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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fugate are moving to Ohio.

James Caudill moved his family to Gordon Ford on Monday.

Miss Erma Meadows left Monday for Campton to assist in a beauty parlor.

Floyd Craft's parents moved Friday into Mrs. Lykins' residence on North Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells have moved to the Kendall addition near Roy Tyler's.

Mrs. C. K. Stacy, J. M. Perry, and Mrs. Lizzie Cox were in Lexington on Monday.

Miss Vesta Lee Keeling of Mackville is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Traynor, here.

Mrs. Lillie Nickell and Mrs. James Nesbitt, of Mt. Sterling, had business in town Monday.

Mrs. N. C. Gullett is taking the ultra violet ray treatment once a week for her hearing.

Junior Cottle and Sherman McKenzie went to Middletown, O., Monday seeking employment.

Mrs. Anna Cottle moved the last of the week into the Bellamy residence just vacated by John Helton.

Mrs. Crystal Howard, who was in the hospital Friday and Saturday with an attack of indigestion, is out again.

Mrs. J. B. Nickell's Sunday school class met Tuesday night with Miss Lurline Burton for their business meeting.

Aunt Lou Cox and daughters are moving today into the residence on North Main street just vacated by Asa Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Mathis and little daughter, of Butterly, are here visiting Mrs. Mathis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner.

Rev. Chester Evans from Ohio and Rev. Henry Clevenger from Lickfork were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins on Saturday evening.

Arnold McKenzie and his sister, Mrs. Bernard Stacy, of Lexington, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McKenzie.

Mrs. J. D. Lykins and daughter Anna Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Nickell, and Fred Blanton were the guests of Judge and Mrs. Wolford, in Grayson, Sunday.

LOST: Man's wrist watch, 17-jewel Illinois, yellow gold, probably in alley from Broadway to Henry Rose's house. Liberal reward for return to Mrs. Lula Henson, West Liberty, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McCubbin of Bardtown are guests at the Baldwin tourist home this week. Mr. McCubbin is putting the three school plants in good shape before the dedication.

MAN WANTED: For good nearby Raleigh Route in Wolfe county. Real opportunity for right man. Write Raleigh Co., KYD-280-OF, Freeport, Ill., or see Albert Fowler, Congleton, Ky.—Adv.

Mrs. J. R. Kendall, Miss Sarah Seitz, and A. J. Davidson were hosts last Saturday at Bowling Green, Fla., to Mrs. L. Y. Redwine, Mrs. B. F. Carter, and Mrs. Clay Wade W. Carpenter, all Kentuckians.

Ernestine and Roberta, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis at Wrigley, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with their little friend, Letha Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blair.

Lockwood and Miss Ethel Marie Elam and Miss Ella Ruth Childers drove to Ashland on Sunday. Their grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Elam, accompanied them as far as Grayson, where she stopped off with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Scheiber of Cincinnati, O., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Scheiber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter of Covington came in with them to visit Mr. Carter's father, Will Carter. Mrs. Carter remained for the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, at Insko.

OLD AGE BENEFITS

The federal old age benefits plan of the social security act was explained recently by S. A. Ourbacker, federal official from Ashland, to a number of employers in West Liberty.

Mr. Ourbacker stated that federal old age benefits cover all employers and workers in manufacturing, mining, commercial, and service establishments employing one or more persons, whether for full or part time.

He pointed out that old age benefits is a federal law under which covered employers of one or more persons must deduct one percent of the workers' wages and add an equal amount as the employers' tax. The total must be sent monthly to the collector of internal revenue at Louisville.

The monthly taxes on wages, he explained, is to produce revenue so that the government can pay to each worker a monthly benefit for life after retirement at or after age 65, and also to pay those who die before age 65 or become 65 before 1942, when the monthly benefits start, a cash payment of \$3.50 for each \$100 of total wages received while working in any of the covered industries from Jan. 1 of this year.

The income benefit, he pointed out, is based on the total wages received up to age 65, and it is to the worker's interest to see that he has an account number, and only one, which he must show to each new employer—otherwise he may lose some of his wage credits, which at this time produce a credit of three times what he pays in thru taxes.

Mr. Ourbacker stated that employers are held liable for collecting the tax from their workers and paying it together with their share to the collector. Those employers, he cautioned, who have not paid their taxes, should do so immediately. They should write to the collector at Louisville for form SS-1, one for January, February, and March taxes, which are now due. When returning the completed forms they should attach only a check or money order for the taxes and a sworn statement explaining why they were delinquent. Mr. Ourbacker believes that if this is done shortly, the collector will be lenient in the imposition of a penalty.

He also explained that the news of those workers who die or reach age 65 should be reported to the collector on form SS-3, which can be obtained from the collector upon request. He further explained that employers and workers who have not filled in applications or have more than one number thru error should consult L. B. Wells, the postmaster, who is familiar with the act and is cooperating with the social security on the issuing of employers' identification numbers and workers' account numbers.

Mr. Ourbacker wants persons who are in doubt or who have any question to ask or who are entitled to death or age claims, to write to him at the district office at Ashland.

He further explained that more employers who have four or more workers are subject to the state unemployment compensation law and should consult the unemployment compensation commission at Frankfort.

Unemployment compensation, he stated, is a plan operated by the state under which workers who are covered and lose their jobs beginning January, 1938, will be entitled to a weekly benefit for a period of time or until they find new work. Under this plan, he said, the state will set up employment offices which will help workers find new jobs.

PICKARD PICKS BIG NEWS

Turn to the review of current events in this issue. More talk about the gigantic Florida ship canal, the supreme court, the CIO, sitdown strikes, army day, and other events are reported by the veteran news commentator, Edward W. Pickard, in his review of the week's news in this issue of the Courier.

The results of Mr. Pickard's careful evaluation of world events in the Courier every week provide an easy and interesting way of keeping informed on what is happening in all parts of the world.

Thru years of training in his work, Mr. Pickard is able to picture briefly, yet thoroughly, modern history that is being made in all phases of life. Intelligent people read his department weekly in the Courier.

The Supreme Court Problem

Article III, section 1, of the constitution of the United States reads: "The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one supreme court, and in such inferior courts as the congress may from time to time ordain and establish."

In the beginning of this government there were two great men who were cousins and bitter foes: Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall. Marshall was chief justice for 34 years and gave to the supreme court its power and dignity. Jefferson did not agree with Marshall and wrote on one occasion: "Some men look on the constitution like the ark of the covenant—too sacred to be touched. They ascribe to men of a preceding age a wisdom more than human and suppose that what they did to be beyond amendment. I knew that age well. I belonged to it and labored with it. It deserved well. I am certainly not an advocate of frequent changes in laws and constitutions. But I know also that laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the human mind."

A great debate has recently arisen because of the proposed increase in the number of federal judges by President Roosevelt. This is nothing new. The number of judges has varied at different times in the past. Also in the past in times of high political excitement—in 1857 regarding the Dred Scott decision and in 1867 regarding the case of Garland—the decisions of the court were severely commented upon by the public. However, the first hundred years of the constitution only three laws which were important were in the judgment of the supreme court unconstitutional, showing the great care which the court used to avoid encroachment upon the legislative department of the government.

There is danger in time of high excitement that one department may encroach upon another; but no government save an absolute despotism could be framed in which this liability would not exist. The powers of the supreme court are judicial and not political. In the past the court has been very careful to avoid questions which did not come within its jurisdiction. The judiciary cannot prescribe a policy for the government of the country. That must be left to the other departments.

The supreme court, by deciding acts of congress to be unconstitutional, may obstruct the works of legislation and block the wheels of congress. In this it may do much mischief. That is exactly what many people believe the present supreme court has done. Take for an example a case in which five judges decide a law unconstitutional and four judges decide the law is constitutional. Then suppose that for some reason one of the five judges should resign and another judge be appointed in his place and the same case comes before the court again and there should be a new decision in which the law would be decided by five judges to be constitutional and four decide it to be unconstitutional. This is the very thing which often happens in courts, and yet the country has gone ahead under either decision and without any great catastrophe happening.

It is very true that one decision may be better for the people and more satisfactory for their interest. Then this is the decision that should be given. Unless the law's unconstitutionality is so clear as to admit of no doubt, every doubt should be in favor of the validity of the law.

I believe in the supreme court of the United States. It has breathed into the constitution the breath of life. But just as an individual who enters into every little affair and contention soon becomes weakened and loses respect, so a great and fundamental institution, the supreme court, will become weakened and lose that respect and authority when it enters into every issue and policy of government and becomes involved in a conflict with the executive and legislative departments whose business it is to advocate policies and carry them out.

When the darkest cloud of fear and want hovered over this nation four years ago, a leader stepped forth and advocated policies of government which were carried out and have been successful. There yet remain other things to be done. Why should he not have his program carried out? Why should it be stopped by reactionaries? The appointment of other judges to the supreme court does not destroy it, but will only add to it other great minds. It will not deprive those other members of their privileges. There are no doubt other jurists outside that court as learned as there are in it. Presidents do not appoint insignificant men to this post. When this is done respect will be established. Progress will continue. And the nation will move forward to higher and speedier prosperity.

BERNARD E. WHITT

CANDIDATE FOR JAILER

West Liberty, Ky., April 14, 1937

To the Democratic voters of Morgan county:

I have always had a desire to be jailer of Morgan county. I served under Sam May as deputy the last year of his term when he was in poor health, and I think that the taxpayers were well satisfied the way I ran the jail during those few months.

I am a grandson of O. J. McKenzie, who served this county as sheriff, county attorney, and county judge. I have not asked for office myself, but have always been content to help my friends in their various battles, and now as I am getting along in years I have decided to come before you for the smallest office in the county. I pledge to you that if you will nominate and elect me your jailer you will be repaid by honest and faithful service.

It is my intention to canvass the county as thoroughly as possible, but I want my friends to begin talking for me as it will be impossible for me to see each of you before the primary.

There is only one other public announced candidate so far as I know, but here we have no clubs to throw at opponents. My intention to make a clean sweep and to convince you that I will make you one of the best jailers that Morgan county has ever had.

I solicit the votes and influence of both ladies and gentlemen. I am Sincerely yours,

OSCAR MCKENZIE

MEN—If you have ambition and own a good car, you can be your own boss, have a steady job, and good income. No capital or experience needed. Sell Heberling Household and Farm Needs to neighbors and friends. Write quickly for particulars. G. C. HEBERLING CO., Dept. 966, Bloomington, Ill.—Ad.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

To the voters of Morgan county:

I am a candidate for the office of county attorney of Morgan county. In making this announcement, I do so with a full sense of the responsibility which it would entail upon me should I be nominated at the August primary and elected in November. That responsibility I feel that I am fully able to bear. In support of this statement I submit to you the following information:

I taught in the public schools of our county for several years and during that time I studied law and was admitted to the bar by passing examination. Since that time I have practiced some in the courts of our county and adjoining counties; therefore I feel that I am able to take care of the penal and criminal cases that would come up in our courts.

As to the financial affairs of our county, on which the county attorney would be called upon for advice, I think I am fully able to meet with credit to myself and to the people of Morgan county. In support of this contention I will say that I have several years of actual experience in bookkeeping, having been employed by the Van Hoose Lumber Company as bookkeeper and also by the Pelphrey & Bowe Dry Goods Company, both of Paintsville. And as to my ability and honesty will gladly refer to F. S. Van Hoose, president of the Van Hoose Lumber Company, and J. H. Pelphrey, president of the Pelphrey & Bowe Dry Goods Company, both of Paintsville. Of the latter firm I was secretary-treasurer for three years.

I believe in the principles of the Democratic party and will make my campaign upon the foundation principle of the Democratic party, which is: equal rights to all and special privilege to none.

Neither myself nor my people have ever been elected to office, except Frank Kennard, who was elected to represent us in the legislature one term. Therefore I feel that I am entitled to this nomination and I further believe that the voters of our county will take into consideration the fact that our side of the county seldom gets office, and will decide in making this nomination that they will go with us as we have often gone with them, thereby establishing again that Biblical phrase, that it is sometimes better to give than to receive.

I hope to see every voter in our county between now and the primary, but if I should fail to see all of you I beg you to take this as an invitation for your support; and in return I promise that I will "study to show myself approved, a workman rightly conducting the affairs of the office of county attorney."

Permit me again to ask you for your influence and support in the coming primary, and I assure you that the favor will be appreciated personally and officially by rendering to you the best service possible.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you can give me, I am Yours for better government,

BEN F. KENNARD
Matthew, Ky.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

While in town Wednesday of this week, Leslie Gevedon of Stacy Fork announced his candidacy for county court clerk in the coming primary on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Gevedon has always been a Democratic voter and has never before been a candidate for a county office. He is in the prime of life and is capable, and if nominated and elected he will make a good official.

Y.G.A. REPORTS

Index, Ky.—The Young Girls' Auxiliary was called to order Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of Miss Aileen Cox. The following new members were enrolled: Elizabeth Lewis, Marjorie Lykins, and Zelda Short.

The program was made short because of some work the club had to do.

Refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate, and delicious homemade candy were served by the hostess.

The club will meet next Saturday with Naomi and Genevieve Meadows.

The program follows:

—Members and minutes
—Christine Ferguson
—Genevieve Meadows
—Naomi Meadows
—and the corner reports

—Hazel Elam
HAZEL J. ELAM

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7 o'clock every Thursday night. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m. Church services immediately after Sunday school and also at 7 p.m. every Sunday.

Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."

ROSCO BRONG, Pastor

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DOGS MUST BE LICENSED

A majority of the stock owners of the county have insisted that the sheriff pay claims for damage to stock by dogs, and have obtained an indictment in circuit court to compel me to pay these claims. The only way possible to do this is to collect the license tax on dogs in the county.

I have no choice in this matter. I realize that the dog tax is unpopular with many dog owners, but the law and the courts compel me to collect money to pay damage claims, and the only fair and honest way to do this is to collect from all dog owners alike. Every person who owns or harbors a dog in Morgan county is hereby warned to secure a license or face the legal consequences.

W. H. STACY, Sheriff Morgan Co.

Masonic Home Student Wins in Test

Louisville, Ky.—A 13 year old student at the Kentucky Masonic Home school, Ellen Chamberlain, became the new word champion of the Jefferson county school system, winning a prize of ten dollars and becoming eligible to participate in the Courier-Journal's state spelling bee, in which the prizes will be a trip to Washington, D. C., for the national spelling bee, \$500 in cash, and dictionaries.

Students of the Kentucky Masonic Home school have distinguished themselves in county spelling bees by winning five out of the eight contests in which they have participated.

ELAM

Mrs. Myrtle Elam of War Creek departed this life Monday, April 5, aged 54 years, after an illness of many months. She had not been able to sit up any for about four months. She was very patient during her illness. Everything that kind words and loving hands could do for her was done, but to no avail. She was called to a better home than this, where she will never have to suffer again.

Mrs. Elam had been converted for quite a while, and left a bright hope and testimony. She will be greatly missed, as every one who knew her loved her.

She is survived by her husband, Smith Elam; two sons, Kane of Cow Branch and Strawther of Dehart; three daughters, Setta, Alice, and Lizzie, at home; one granddaughter, Wilma Jean; and two brothers and two sisters. She has many other relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cleveland, Ohio, April 7.—Benedict Crowell, regional director, today announced that the social security board had approved a further grant of \$509,284.37 for the Kentucky old age assistance program. This amount has been authorized for the quarter ending June 30, 1937.

For the month of April, the board has certified to the secretary of the treasury the payment to Kentucky of an old age assistance grant amounting to \$169,761.45. It is estimated that 20,500 individuals in the state will be helped by old age assistance grants during this month.

For the first quarter of 1937, the board authorized old age assistance grants for Kentucky totalling \$378,000. Grants during the last half of 1936 were \$196,560. Federal-state participation in this program for the assistance of aged in Kentucky and other states has resulted in marked increases in the number of needy aged who receive benefits. Increased coverage is shown by comparing the grants to 6,200 persons made in November, 1936, with the estimate of 20,500 for this month. The grants for April, May, and June include 5 percent for administrative expenditures, as do all other old age assistance grants to states.

The Kentucky old age assistance law was approved by the board on Aug. 7, 1936. Thru it, Kentucky qualified itself to receive from the federal government grants for aid to the needy aged equaling one half of the state grant to each individual, provided that the federal government will not contribute to that part of individual monthly payments which may exceed \$30.

PLAY BALL

Names of baseball players in Morgan county: Henry Stacy, Carl Elam, Berlin Stacy, Lockwood Elam, Elmer Craft, Opa McKenzie, Wendell Nickell, Clyde Wells, Delbert Price, Ishmael Boyd, Billy Keeton, Jack Cochran, Bernard Brown, Kenneth Wells, Russel Hale, Woodrow Davis, Bruce R. Lykins, Junior Cottle, Denzil Fannin, Herbert Fannin, Willard Harper, Avery Elam, Homer Craft, Ted DeLong, Charles Price, Rex Little, Guy Lacy, Bob Elam, S. E. Craft, Sherman McKenzie, William May, Frank West, James Perry, Dr. Poynter, Ova O. Hanev.

The persons named above are to come out to practice on Wednesday and Saturday, April 14 and 17, for tryout with the West Liberty baseball team, sponsored by the American Legion. GORDON ADKINS, Mgr.

THE MCGUFFEY READERS

According to an announcement by Dr. Harold G. Campbell, superintendent of public schools in New York City, a committee has been appointed to report on the possibility of editing and revising the 19th century McGuffey Readers for the 1937 pupil.

One observer stated that after all the frills, fancies, and great increase in the cost of modern education, it begins to look as tho our grandfathers, who studied the homely but constructive axioms contained in the McGuffey Readers, and applied them in their daily lives, were better prepared educationally to take their places in the social order than the modern student who is perhaps somewhat bewildered at the diversified range of subjects covered in present day curricula.

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

Reserve Board Supports Government Issues

PRICES of government bonds have been declining in a disturbing manner, and the administration decided to do something to check the slump. The open market committee of the federal reserve system discussed the matter all one day, and next day President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Chairman Eccles of the reserve board held a long conference. The result was this announcement:

Secretary Morgenthau

"With a view (1) to exerting its influence toward orderly conditions in the money market and (2) to facilitating the orderly adjustment of member banks to the increased reserve requirements effective May 1, 1937, the open market committee of the federal reserve system is prepared to make open market purchases of government securities for the account of federal reserve banks in such amounts and at such times as may be desirable."

Purchase of government securities in the open market by the federal reserve banks—they now own \$2,430,000,000 of government bills, notes and bonds—will create reserves for the member banks, and thus make it easier for them to meet the May 1 banking reserve increase, without reducing their holding of government securities. This should make money easier.

The security and commodity markets were given a rather severe jolt by the President when he told the correspondents that prices of durable goods, especially steel and copper, were too high and that it was time for a shift in federal expenditure from them so as to spread the national income more evenly. He said that instead of spending federal funds on steel bridges, huge cement dams and similar permanent projects, government relief spending should be diverted as far as possible to dredging, construction of earth dams, and other projects which do not draw on durable goods.

Florida Ship Canal Bobs Up Again

THAT Florida ship canal project, which would cut the state in two, has come to the fore again and probably will have to be fought out once more in congress. Two reports on the matter have just been filed. One, from Maj. Gen. Edward M. Markham, chief of engineers of the federal government, would be justified in completing the project at a cost of \$197,321,000. The other, from the river and harbor board, says the canal is economically unsound.

Neither report was made public at once, but the War department said General Markham recommended an Atlantic-Gulf waterway 33 feet deep and 400 feet wide. The canal was started once by President Roosevelt, but in 1935 congress failed to appropriate additional money and work was stopped. The fight in congress against the funds was led by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg who contended the giant seaway was unjustified economically.

Trial Without Jury Upheld by High Court

IN A decision denying the right of trial by jury in criminal cases where the maximum punishment is not more than three months in prison, the Supreme court divided 7 to 2, with two justices whom the New Dealers most frequently denounce by name coming to the defense of human liberties.

Justice James Clark McReynolds, who has held against the New Deal in all except two important cases, wrote the dissenting opinion in the jury trial case, and Justice Pierce Butler, author of the opinion invalidating New York state's minimum wage act last year, concurred with him. The dissenting opinion declared that "constitutional guarantees ought not to be subordinated to convenience, nor denied upon questionable precedents or uncertain reasoning."

Miners' Strike Ends and Wage Scale Is Signed

BITUMINOUS coal miners were on strike only one day, for the new wage scale, providing an \$85,000,000 increase of pay for the 400,000 men, was signed by representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers of America. Of course the consumer will have to pay for this wage boost. Charles O'Neill, president of the United Eastern Coal Sales corporation and

chairman of the operators' delegation at the conference, said the cost of bituminous coal at the mine would go up at least 25 cents a ton. The miners won a raise of 50 cents a day, but lost their demand for a 30-hour week. The 35-hour week, or 7 hours a day and 5 days a week, which was in effect under the old contract, will remain. Also the men failed to get two weeks' vacation with pay and a guaranty of 200 days of work a year.

The strike in the Ford plant in Kansas City came to an end and the members of the United Automobile Workers were boasting of gaining a victory over the imperturbable Henry. But the advantage they won was slight and temporary, and the battle with Ford is yet to be fought.

Three Corners Contest Coming in Oil Fields

THERE is going to be a lively three-cornered struggle in the southwestern oil fields. The C. I. O., whose plans in that direction were mentioned in this column not long ago, has begun the campaign to organize the workers in the Texas field. Harvey C. Fremming of Washington, president of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers and close friend of John Lewis, is in charge of the operations. A rival movement for members and prestige will be started in a few days by the A. F. of L.

Gov. James V. Allred of Texas has given notice that he will use "every resource" against sit-down strikes, which he declares are unlawful and un-American. He added: "My investigation convinces me that sit-down strike organizers have invaded Texas. Sit-down methods do not represent the desires of an overwhelming majority of organized labor in this state."

Radicals Stage Sit-Down in Minnesota Senate

EARLY 1,000 Farmer-Labor zealots, apparently inspired by pointed remarks of Gov. Elmer A. Benson, began a sit-down siege in the Minnesota state house in an effort to force the state legislators to enact Gov. Benson's program to soak the rich and petition congress to pack the Supreme court of the United States.

They chose the senate chamber for their legislative demonstration. They chose this chamber because the senate, conservative in its economic and political makeup, successfully has balked the governor's radical program. The house has been more pliant.

In their sit-down siege the lobbyists had the apparent blessing, if not the indirect encouragement, of Governor Benson.

Army Day Marks America's Entry Into the War

PROCLAIMED by the President, congress and all governors, Army day was celebrated throughout the nation on April 6, the twentieth anniversary of America's entrance into the World war.

The keynote of Army day, according to Rear Admiral Reginald R. Belknap, U. S. N. retired, general chairman of the day, is "Peace through preparedness."

"We who have seen the terrible destruction wrought by war want to do all in our power to avoid another war," he said. "The best way to do this, we believe, is by having a strong, well-trained, well-equipped army and navy. So strengthened, an aggressor nation will think before trying to draw us into war."

The best way to achieve this preparedness, he added, is by carrying out the provisions of the National Defense act of 1920, in appropriations, personnel, material and training. He also urged continuing the navy at full treaty strength, fully manned, actively trained and with an adequate trained reserve.

Norris Still Plans for National Power Authority

SENATOR GEORGE NORRIS of Nebraska is intent on his plan for the creation of a national power authority similar to the Tennessee Valley authority, and he intends to introduce a bill for this during the present session of congress. This he announced after conferring with the President, and he intimated the idea was approved by Mr. Roosevelt. He has experts at work investigating its feasibility and mapping out the details.

"All rivers of the United States should be controlled by the nation if their nature is subject to it by national flood control policy," the senator said. "Whenever the river will develop power, we should take advantage of it. I've always regarded power as a subsidiary or by-product of flood control."

Sen. Norris

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Origin of Sitdowns.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. — With the Barnum show there once was an elderly lady elephant named Helen. Now, Helen had wearied of traipsing to and fro in the land.

Probably she figured she'd seen everything anyhow. So each fall, when the season ended, she went home to Bridgeport, Conn.

Nobody ever knew the date of departure the next spring. There was no more bustle about winter quarters on that morning than for weeks past.

But always, when the handlers entered the "bull barn" to lead forth the herd, they found Helen hunkered down on her voluminous haunches, which, under that vast weight, spread out like cake batter on a hot griddle. She would be uttering shrill robs of defiance. And neither prodding nor honeyed words could budge her.

So they'd wrap chains around her and two of her mates would hitch on and drag her bodily, she still on her rubbery flanks, aboard a waiting car. She'd quit weeping then and wipe her snout and accept what fate sent her.

So please don't come telling me that the sit-down strike is a new notion or that somebody in Europe first thought it up. Thirty years ago I saw my lady elephant friend, Helen, putting on one, all by her four-ton self.

Taxes and More Taxes.

JUST when everybody is taking comfort from the yodelled promises of that happy optimist, Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee, that the government will be able to get by for 1937 without asking this congress to boost taxes, what happens?

Why, in a most annoying way, Governor Eccles of the federal reserve board keeps proclaiming that, to make treasury receipts come anywhere near meeting treasury disbursements, he's afraid it's going to be necessary to raise the rates on incomes and profits higher than ever.

And meanwhile state governors and civic authorities scream with agony at the bare prospect of any reductions in Uncle Sam's allotment of local projects. A balanced budget would seem to be like Santa Claus, something everybody talks about but nobody ever expects to see.

Self-Determination.

FORMERLY the states jealously guarded their sovereign prerogatives. Once—but that was so long ago many have almost forgotten it—they fought among themselves one of the bloodiest civil wars in history over the issue of states' rights.

Now we see them complacently surrendering to federal bureaus those ancient privileges—and may be, after all, that's the proper thing to do, if in centralized authority lies the hope of preserving a republican form of government.

Still, one wonders what Englishmen would do under like circumstances, since Englishmen are fussy about their inheritance of self-determination. Perhaps the distinction is this:

In democracies there exists the false theory that all men are born free and equal. So the Englishman insists on having his freedom, which is a concrete thing, and laughs at the idea of equality. Whereas, the American abandons his individual freedom provided he may cling to the fetish of equality.

Yankee tweedledee and British tweedledum may be brothers under the skin, but they have different skin diseases.

The Parole Racket.

IT IS astonishing but seemingly true that, of five young gangsters recently caught red-handed in a criminal operation, not a single one was a convict on parole. Is there no way to bar rank amateurs from a profession calling for prior experience and proper background? And can it be that the various parole boards over the union are not turning loose qualified practitioners fast enough to keep up with the demand? Maybe we need self-opening jalls.

Those sentimentalists who abhor the idea that a chronic offender be required to serve out his latest sentence should take steps right away to correct this thing before it goes too far. Our parole system must be vindicated if it costs the lives and property of ten times as many innocent citizens as at present.

—IRVIN S. COBB.

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Festival Bills Elephant Fight Elephant tug-of-wars, in which the beasts locked tusks and sometimes struggled for hours, were a feature of a festival recently held near Calcutta, India.

Rely on Advice of Jim Farley

President Finds His Keen Judgment Is Most Helpful; New Cabinet Departments Urged

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON. — These days, when everything at Washington is in a whirlwind of excitement, it is refreshing to locate the fact that the old sheet anchor of common sense, Jim Farley, is still keeping the administration from being stolen and run away with by bright young legal minds from Harvard university, and the unending money spenders of the so-called left wing. Now is the time to tell about it, too, because right now is the time when common sense and sane administration is to count most in the Roosevelt regime. The first term and the depression are over. The emergency organizations, which contained most of the brain trust experimentation are on the wane, and the next step is to leave a contribution to American government which will be of lasting service.

Here's where Farley comes in. Silently and effectively, never seeking the limelight or headlines, this practical man uses the same judgment and common sense that has marked his success in affairs since he was on the village council of Stoney Point, in New York state. Possibly that is why the President has OK'd his two jobs—Postmaster General and chairman of the Democratic National committee, because in both jobs he gets a wide swing and a wide view, and the combined experience apparently makes him a valuable counselor in an active company of experimenters.

It is difficult for the ordinary person away from Washington to realize that a President does not have time to keep check on the men he appoints to office. He must rely on their judgment and ability. Also, a man in high official post in Washington has great prestige. Because he is a "Big Shot" he can get away with any number of things by saying: "This is the way the President wants it done." Many a time would he not want the President to know what he has done, but he does not know what has happened until too late. Also, this President and several others have been overrun with enthusiasts of the reformer type. Their ideas are good and courageous, but the reform program in administration is about at an end. It is now necessary to lay the foundation of that permanent improvement in the business of administration that Mr. Roosevelt is determined to achieve. In this practical Jim Farley becomes as great an asset as the brilliant genius of the brain trust four years ago.

Jim is apparently keeping his eye open for public sentiment, and his plain spoken advice to his chief right now is worth more than can be expressed in terms of money.

The thing the President desires more than anything else, and the Supreme court change is reform in the business administration of the government; an orderly organization of the conduct of government affairs; two new departments to take care of public works and welfare, and the emergence of about 150 independent commissions, putting them under cabinet officers so they can report to their chief executive in the regular fashion. This would leave the President with much more time to plan, and planning for the future right now is essential. I do not look for any drastic changes in the federal government's relation to agriculture. The government will have a strong hand in agriculture for years to come. Relief, as a federal function, will be with us for a year and a half at least, but the hope is that eventually it can be shaved down to a system of grants of money to states or communities most needing it—not a widespread work project as at present.

However, if hard times overwhelm us again there is already scheduled enough public works from village sidewalks to huge power dams, to put thousands of men to work. That is a part of the common sense, business planning of the administration.

The question of labor legislation will be uppermost before this congress adjourns. President Roosevelt has been quiet on this subject, letting the labor leaders fight it out among themselves, but he would like to see labor laws putting equal responsibility on labor unions and industrial corporations; laws compelling capital and labor to deal fairly one with the other.

The President would like to see laws permitting the government to regulate against over-production or under-production. He believes the government should control speculation; and that the matter of collective bargaining between employees and employers should be written in laws in definite terms. His views on labor are not entirely acceptable to either side. Each wants to be protected against the other fellow, but is shying away from further federal legislation.

For some reason the Republican party as represented by its sixteen members in the United States senate, has neglected to take the dis-

pute over the President's Supreme court proposal as an opportunity for political leadership. Republicans have had little, if any, chance since the election, to show themselves in their former fighting strength. This court fight is filled with dramatic political possibilities, and you might think that the senate Republicans would find therein an opportunity to lead a smashing fight against the President. It is the best political opportunity they have had in years for a unified stand against a Democratic President's policy, but the gallant little sixteen of the political minority assume the negligible role of sitting by and watching conservatives among the Democrats take the conservative part that the Republicans might well be expected to assume. There has never been a better chance for a defeated party to show its colors on what could have legitimately have been made into a party issue; yet there has never been a time when senate Republicans have so readily played second fiddle.

Although the opposition leadership should have been Republican, the leading senator in opposition to the President's court proposal is Democratic Senator Bert Wheeler of Montana, so liberal and progressive that he ran as Vice President on the Progressive ticket with the elder LaFollette in 1924. Following in Senator Wheeler's trail is the New Deal Senator Burke of Nebraska, the conservative Senators Glass of Virginia and Clark of Missouri, and the regular Indiana Democrat Senator Van Nuys; and so on down through the list of the upper house. It would appear that if there is going to be an active conservative party in this country, it will have to be a Democratic one, as so far the G. O. P. does not seem to want to have a word to say about it.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, the liberal Democrat leading the anti-court fight, is certainly receiving the black looks of the LaFollette progressive group which had always counted on Wheeler ever since his team work with LaFollette the elder. In that campaign the Progressives had a plank in its platform pledging support to a constitutional amendment curbing the Supreme court by permitting congress to ride over a court veto. Well, LaFollette and Wheeler were beaten by Coolidge and no one heard of that amendment idea until a few weeks ago when Bert Wheeler pulled it out of mothballs and began to use it as an alternative to the Roosevelt court-rejuvenation plan. By this time even the younger generation of LaFollettes had forgotten their father's plan to curb the court—and how the LaFollette crowd has growled at Senator Wheeler—because today young Senator Bob LaFollette is completely in favor of the Roosevelt plan because it can be accomplished more speedily than a constitutional amendment. Privately the LaFollette set, with a champion like Roosevelt, Wheeler may come off second best—but at that he is miles ahead of all senatorial Republicans who will not be mentioned in this fight even as also-rans.

Sit-down strikers are admittedly breaking local laws of trespass, but they represent a new idea of the masses of workmen protesting against the juggernaut of modern industrialism.

Two tremendous fears dominate the workman's mind: Loss of job by the growing advance of the machine and loss of job through the hard hearted attitude of industry toward men over forty. Modern workmen, younger by two decades than some of the old time craft unionists, declare they are going to fix it so that industry takes them in on the ground floor with capital and management; so they adopt this completely new and effective mode of stopping all industry by taking possession of the plant. They say this will bring industrial leaders to the point of recognizing workmen's organizations quicker than anything else—and it may be said in passing that Labor Department records show that seventy per cent of strikes are for recognition of unions and only thirty per cent on hours and wages.

Added to this is the anger of workmen at the widespread use of thugs and gangsters to terrorize workmen against joining unions. This species of bulldozing is being exposed by the senate committee on civil liberties; and the long chapter of thuggery and terror by the use of gangsters in industrial areas has gone a long way toward gaining sympathy for the striking workmen in the sit-down episodes.

Reports indicate that the sit-down strike is far from universally popular, but with the present state of public mind the "sit-downs" will get away with their strikes as long as governors feel that there is danger of severe bloodshed by the use of armed force. Mere local trespass does not warrant the use of bullets and machine guns. The public policy is not pleasing to all industrialists, but inasmuch as the sit-down strike is here for a while, let us consider just what is going on in the minds of the leaders in this new technique in the labor ranks.

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My Favorite Recipe

By Irene Castle
McLaughlin

Marshmallow Sweets

Boil some sweet potatoes. Mash and mix in a little cream and a good-sized lump of butter. Place in a baking dish and bake until brown.

Remove and cover the top with marshmallows; put into the oven again and just let them get a rich brown on top.

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Incivility

Incivility is not a vice of the soul, but the effect of several vices; of Vanity, Ignorance of Duty, Laziness, Stupidity, Distractedness, Jealousy.—La Bruyere.

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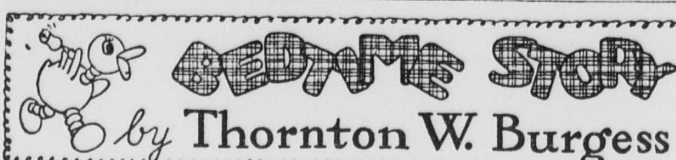
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Scrap Iron for Europe's Arms Jams Freight Yards



Ports and freight yards of the United States are fast becoming jammed with freight cars loaded with scrap iron, owing to the lack of ships to carry the metal to European munition makers. This scene is typical of hundreds. Old railroad scrap, household utensils and other metal objects are being hurried abroad as fast as ships can take them.



by Thornton W. Burgess

MRS. GROUSE LEARNS MANY THINGS

ALL the time that Peter Rabbit and her other friends were worrying about her, Mrs. Grouse was very warm and very comfortable in the henhouse of Farmer Brown's boy. That first night she had slept soundly, for you know she had been very, very tired. In the morning when she had opened her eyes she couldn't think at first where she was. Then she remembered how she had been picked up by Farmer



She Peeped Out of the Box Timidly and Looked Around.

Brown's boy when she was too weak to fly and put in the box of hay, where she now was, and given all she could eat.

She peeped out of the box timidly and looked around. It was a strange place, a very strange place, to Mrs. Grouse. You see, never before in all her life had she slept under any roof excepting the thick, low hanging branches of a hemlock tree. Always she had been where she could spread her stout wings and whirl up and away when she pleased. But here she couldn't fly, because there were walls on all sides and a roof and no place to fly to. The very thought made her heart sink and frightened her. Along one side were rows of boxes with hay in them. In some of these were birds, who looked as if they might be relatives of hers, only they were ever so much bigger than she. And sitting on long sticks across one end were more of these birds.

Mrs. Grouse kept very still. None of these strange birds had noticed her and she didn't want them to. Little by little as she looked and

listened she remembered things she had heard Uncle Billy Possum tell about Farmer Brown's henhouse. You know, Uncle Billy knows all about the inside of that henhouse. Somehow the things she was looking at were very like the things she had heard Uncle Billy tell about.

"Why!" she exclaimed, "I believe this is the very place!" By and by she heard footsteps and she knew them for the footsteps of Farmer Brown's boy. All her old fear of him returned and she crouched down in her box all of a tremble. The door opened just wide enough for Farmer Brown's boy to squeeze through. You see, he was afraid that if he opened it wide Mrs. Grouse might get past him and fly away. So he squeezed through as narrow a space as he could and shut the door after him. He smiled down at Mrs. Grouse.

"How do you do this morning, Mrs. Grouse," said he, and his voice was low and very pleasant. "I suspect that you are anxious to get back to the Green Forest, but I am not going to let you—not yet, anyway. You see, that crust over the snow is just as hard and icy as

ever and I am afraid that if I should let you go now you would have hard work to find enough to eat. You might starve to death. You are a great deal better off right here, even if you don't think so."

He got a piece of wire netting and fastened it over the box. Then he left some nice corn and barley for her and went away. Mrs. Grouse felt worse than ever. You see, now she couldn't even get out of her box. She felt that she was a prisoner, very much a prisoner, and such a feeling is dreadful. For a long time she couldn't even eat. But by and by she grew so hungry that she just had to eat. After that she felt better. A full stomach always makes one feel better. Pretty soon Mrs. Featherlegs discovered her and called all the other hens. They crowded around the box and made unkind remarks about Mrs. Grouse.

They asked her what business she had there, and made fun of her because she was so much smaller than they. And then Mrs. Grouse was very glad, indeed, of that wire netting which a little while before seemed so hateful. When they finally left her alone she grew very thoughtful. She had learned many things—what the inside of Farmer Brown's henhouse was like, that Farmer Brown's boy could be very gentle, that even a hateful wire might prove a blessing, and much more.

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First Aid to the Ailing House

PROPER DRAFT IN A CHIMNEY

FROM what I have seen of household heating plants and chimneys, I conclude that a great many complaints of insufficient heating are due to the poor condition of the heaters, and especially of the chimneys. With coal as a fuel, the briskness of the fire depends on good draft in the chimney, which is created by the rising of heated air in the chimney flue, and a continual supply of air at the bottom of the chimney in comparison with the air outside, the stronger will be the draft. By the construction of a chimney and a heater, the passage of the draft through the firebed supplies air that is necessary for combustion.

A heater is made with dampers by which the draft can be guided through the firebed when heat is needed, and at other times is passed into the chimney without going through the fire. For good operation, these should be the only points through which air can be drawn by chimney draft. When air can leak in anywhere else, the draft will be cut down, just as a flow of water from a garden hose will be cut down by a leaky connection.

There may be many places at which air can leak in. One very common place is around the connection of the smoke pipe to the

chimney. Others are at defective mortar joints in the masonry of the chimney. The masonry should be tight, not only for a good draft, but because openings are common causes of fire.

To test the tightness of a chimney, a small and smoky fire is built; a fire of tar paper, for example. When smoke is coming out in good volume, a board is placed over the chimney top. No longer able to escape at the top, the smoke will find its way out of any openings that may be present elsewhere. These openings should be located, and the mortar removed.

Another test can be made with a lighted candle; the flame, when held close to leaks, will be sucked in. This test should be made around the chimney. Another usual air leak is around the clean-out door at the bottom of a chimney. An open joint

A MORNING IN THE GARDEN

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A MORNING in the garden is just the nicest way That there can be, it seems to me, With which to start the day. About the nicest party That anyone can know Is when the sun asks ev'ryone A-gardening to go.

For ev'rything invites you, The sun, the earth, the sky, The little birds have their own words That they invite you by. The jonquills and the tulips Are nodding with their heads, And sprouts of green you hadn't seen Are peeping from their beds.

So Mother takes her basket, His bucket Brother brings, And I, I take the hoe and rake And all the other things. Then, when our work is over, It's nice to know all day We've done our part with hand and heart

To make a garden gay!

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis
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HAVE you ever wondered just how purposeful this or that man or woman of your acquaintance might be—and how his or her purposes are expressed? The Finger of Jupiter will go far toward answering this interesting question with accuracy.

Forefingers vary, but not so greatly as one might think. Compare a hundred of them, and you will find that they fall within a comparatively small group of major classifications. Here is one that you will meet on hands where some times you would expect its indications least.

The Tyrannical Finger of Jupiter.

While most often found on the thickest primal type of hand, the tyrannical forefinger is not confined to any one kind of hand. In fact it is found on many a hand to which it hardly seems to belong. Its outstanding characteristics are easily recognized. These are: (1) Shortness, (2) thickness, (3) straightness. The knuckles of this type are full, though so well covered that their size is deceiving. The underside of the finger is usually heavily fleshed, so much so that when partly closed the finger has a pouted appearance. The nail tip is broad and well rounded. With the finger extended there is wider than average space between the forefinger and second finger.

With a finger of this type you may look for a personality that has difficulty in overcoming selfishness, and one, most certainly, that finds its greatest satisfaction in putting through activities from which self-gratification seems assured.

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around the door can be closed with asbestos cement.

A very common cause of poor draft is the connection of two fires to one flue. Each fire will kill the draft of the other. Every fire should have its own flue.

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Smart, Flattering Dresses



MRS. DICK EVANS has come to town and brought Ann and Eddie LeRoy with her. She lives in Palm Beach in the wintertime and, of course, knows all about style. That's why she wears this directoire type frock that is both new and figure flattering. In the floral print she has chosen she is perfectly gowned for the parties that will be given for her in the home town. The kiddies are wearing the simple styles appropriate to childhood and therein their smartness lies.

Auntie Rose Sews, Too.

Little Ann is asking Auntie Rose if she makes her clothes too. "Sure enough, dear," comes the reply. "I made this percale for mornings and have a beauty in yellow crepe cut from the same pattern to wear to the Bid-or-Bi meetings."

"I'll bet you can sew fast, too, the way Mother does. It only took her two mornings to make Eddie's suit and my dress. Won't you help me with my doll clothes now?"

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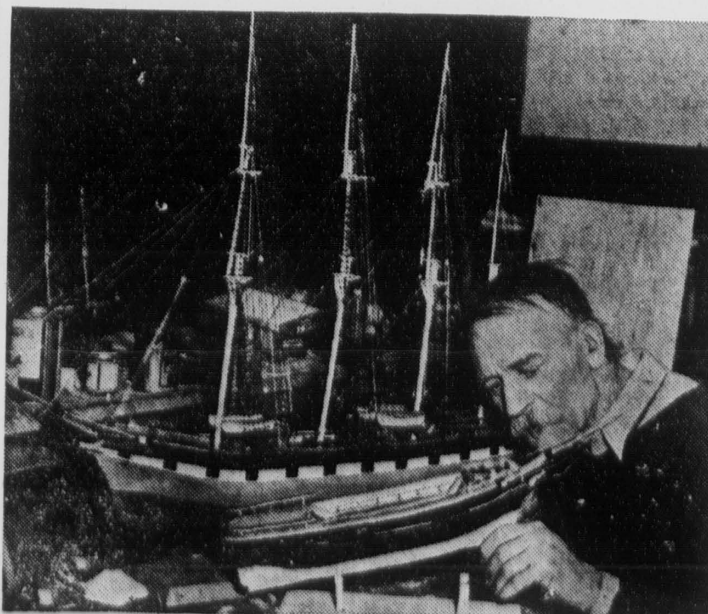
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(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

EDUCATION CONFERENCE

A conference of all workers in emergency nursery and adult education groups was held in West Liberty on Friday from 9:30 to 2:30. Present were Bernard E. Whitt, supervisor; Edna Hutchinson, Crockett; D. O. Carpenter, Woodbend; Martin Lewis, Caney; Elbert Bentley, Cannel City; Gillian Henry, Index; Nova Motley, West Liberty; Selma Allen, West Liberty; Grace Woods, Stacy Fork; Myrl Fannin, West Liberty; C. S. Wells, West Liberty; Elizabeth Brown, West Liberty; and Mary Elizabeth Cochran, West Liberty.

Reports from these workers show that 517 people have enrolled in these courses since last September, 53 children in the nursery school. An average daily attendance of 309 has been maintained. 69 people have been taught to read and write. A survey made shows that there are 867 voters who cannot read and write. Also a survey made by these workers shows that there are 143 crippled children who need special instruction.

The projects include a band and orchestra, commercial education, mechanics, child welfare, and general adult. All teachers report that their communities have begun to realize the value of adult and special education. The United States and the commonwealth realize that adults need to learn in order to keep their minds open, to prepare for new jobs, to have better social order, and to keep abreast of new knowledge and wise use of leisure time.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Junior agronomist, junior animal fiber technologist, junior biologist (wildlife management), junior botanist, junior dairy bacteriologist, junior entomologist (apiculture), junior entomologist (physiology and toxicology), junior horticulturist (transportation and storage), junior pathologist, junior plant quarantine inspector, junior plant propagator, junior pomologist (fruit breeding), junior soil surveyor, junior soil technologist, \$2,000 a year, department of agriculture.

Cost accountant, \$3,200 a year, air corps, war department.

Principal actuarial mathematician (pensions), \$5,600 a year, senior actuarial mathematician (pensions), \$4,600 a year, actuarial mathematician (pensions), \$3,800 a year, associate actuarial mathematician (pensions), \$3,200 a year, railroad retirement board.

Associate child guidance case worker, \$3,200 a year, assistant child guidance case worker, \$2,600 a year, children's bureau, department of labor.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the United States civil service board of examiners at the postoffice or customhouse in any city which has a postoffice of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

PARENTS-TEACHERS MEET

The Parent-Teachers association met in the new school building Monday night for its regular monthly meeting. The president called to order and the meeting opened with prayer by Rev. C. L. Neikirk.

Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a number of large items on both sides of the ledger with a balance of \$145.55 in the bank.

The junior-senior banquet committee reported quite an elaborate menu. It was decided to ask 75¢ a plate. The following committees were appointed: decoration, Miss Lena McClure; donations of cakes and other foods, Mrs. J. L. Blair, Mrs. Curt Lacy, Mrs. Roscoe Brong, Mrs. D. R. Keeton, Mrs. Boyd Blair; to prepare food, Mrs. A. P. Gullett, Mrs. F. S. Brong, Mrs. Emma Rose, Mrs. Alma Bellamy, Miss Mary Jane Cox; silverware, Mrs. Opa McKenzie, Mrs. Oscar Caskey, Mrs. Alonzo Elam, Mrs. J. C. Nickell; to set the table, Mrs. C. L. Neikirk, Mrs. C. S. Wells, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Herbert Fannin; kitchen work, Mrs. J. P. Oney, Mrs. Ada Cochran, Mrs. Oscar McKenzie; to wait on table, Mrs. Opa McKenzie, Mrs. Ova Black, Mrs. Boyd Blair, Mrs. Curt Lacy, Mrs. Buford Howard, Mrs. Herbert Fannin, Mrs. Selma McClain, Mrs. Crystal Howard, Mrs. Stanley Gullett, Miss Margaret M. Brong.

The organization voted that the chairman of the decoration committee for dedication, Mrs. Nancy Turner, be authorized to draw on the treasurer not to exceed \$20.

The following committee was appointed on sales of sandwiches, soft

Government Service

At the signing of the armistice, people were assured that the whole world was safe for democracy. They thought they at last had come to realize the full extent of Abraham Lincoln's prediction, "We here highly resolve that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." But their hopes were soon shattered as they were thrust into the dark chasms of the "spoils system."

From the time impersonal government has replaced that of the New England town meeting, there has been corruption in government. Instead of the candidate being selected by the approval of all, and many of them knowing him personally, he is now elected by the political machine—many voting ignorantly and many being bribed.

Altho we do have a political machine extending from the highest city boss down to helpers of the precinct leader, we yet have corruption in government. Many candidates are selected on political favoritism rather than on the good merit system.

But the political machine can never be beaten without two factors: a vast sum of money and also a sufficient amount of newspaper support. Why can't it be beaten? Why aren't other people just as influential as those concerned in politics? The political machine is a large, cooperating organization and, besides the support of its members, it employs the help of underworld leaders, and that is how corruption is mingled with politics. These educated underworld leaders, aided by hundreds of seductive followers, beg, bribe, threaten and even force people to vote for their candidates.

Nevertheless, everything must have at least two viewpoints. The political machine has some good traits and probably as many as bad ones. If the candidate is selected on the good merit system, selected because of his ability to do a work, he makes a good official. And if the politician is a professional politician he is really capable of handling governmental affairs.

Why is a professional politician superior to one who isn't professional? A professional politician is a man who is trained, educated, experienced in government—a man who is very superior to one who is ignorant of any kind of governmental business, to one who can in no wise handle it safely.

If we are to ever have a government of the people, by the people, for the people, we must wake up and do our share in government. Because we think government doesn't concern us directly and personally, we must not get the idea that it doesn't concern us at all. If we would do our share in government by helping to have professional politicians, helping to have a personal government, then it would concern us more directly, more personally.

Today there are millions unemployed, millions with the bare necessities of life, millions living on the meager wages supplied by the government. Why must this be so in the richest nation on earth? The simple answer is because we do not have an efficient government, and the only way we can ever hope to eliminate it is by having a personnel government, personnel managers who have studied the scientific method of managing men. One chief job of these personnel experts is the finding of the right man for the right job, in other words, finding a certain man best fitted for a certain job; and as the lives of many depend wholly upon their success, this is a very serious problem and demands the greatest of scientific methods. They

drinks, candy, etc., on dedication day: Mrs. W. P. Elam, Mrs. Nancy Turner, Mrs. Edna Burton, Mrs. J. B. Nickell, Mrs. Helen Carpenter.

Election of officers of the P.T.A. for the next school year resulted as follows: president, Mrs. C. K. Stacy; vice president, Mrs. J. L. Blair; secretary, Mrs. Yandal Wrather; treasurer, Mary Jane Cox.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

March 1, Thomas Cecil Hulse, Murphysfork, and Orena Mayabb, Mize. March 12, Reed P. Smith, Payton, and Lucinda Perkins, Payton. March 15, Alvin Bowling, Yocum, and Bessie Doolin Cooper, Yocum. March 18, Roy Edward Bayes, West Liberty, and Billie Irene Watson, Caney.

must examine carefully and critically each applicant, both physically and mentally, to test his or her ability of doing a work.

The wrong man for the wrong place is the chief cause of all unemployment today. It is the cause of labor turnover, of temporary layoffs and shutdowns, and of seasonal slackness. If the employee has the one job he can best do, there will be no labor turnover. If the work is scientifically arranged that each man may work hours thruout the year, there is no reason for temporary layoffs and shutdowns. And if different varieties of goods are manufactured thruout the year, there is no cause for seasonal slackness. So we can plainly see that the only way we may ever hope to eliminate unemployment is by having a personnel government.

Altho unemployment is a very serious problem, it is an extremely small branch of the many things that a truly democratic government should support. Thru a personnel government we may hope to achieve the following: "Maintain freedom; sustain law, order, and property; protect the individual from exploitations; conduct essential public services, such as highways, water systems, fire protection, postal services, and sanitation; guard public welfare thru the promotion of health, the care of the sick, the handicapped, the poor, and the unemployed; conserve our natural resources for the benefit both of the present and of the future; furnish and encourage universal education thru schools, colleges, libraries, and other agencies; cooperate with private individuals and associations for economical advance thru the expansion of foreign and domestic markets, the improvement of agricultural and industrial practices, the study of scientific and practical problems, and the development of standards and of standard practices; provide for the creation of corporations, and regulate those which deal with the necessities of life or are by nature monopolies; protect public health, decency, morality, with controls over child labor, hours of labor, wages, foods, and drugs, alcohol, and narcotics, medical and other practices, housing, and the use of land; create and regulate our banking and currency system; conduct foreign relations; and maintain our national independence."

The success or failure of doing these many things depends wholly upon the men and women who constitute them. If our government did all these things today the world would indeed be safe for democracy. But this it does not do, and that is the reason so many are demanding a change in government. Government has never, as yet, changed to keep pace with the many other changes. We must demand a change and that change must be for a new personnel government.

People must rid themselves of the many false ideas, such as, "to the victor belong the spoils"; that the duties of government are so plain and simple that any man of intelligence can readily qualify himself for his performance, or in other words, we do not need professional politicians, we do not need men who are trained and educated in government; that the unfortunate one should always be first in obtaining a job, whether or not he is capable of carrying on its affairs; that public services are always inferior to private enterprises; and that the home town boy should have the home town job.

As long as we believe and practice these many superficial assumptions, we can never hope to have a truly democratic government. We must take a fair view of the situation and demand a new personnel government if our nation really progresses.

VIC COTTLE

March 17, Durward Carter, Blairs Mills, and Ova Miles, Blairs Mills. March 17, Elmer Blair, Leisure, and Mary Reynolds, Wrigley.

March 17, Morthan McKinney, Omer, and Anzie Hasty, Bigwoods. March 18, Edward Hopkins, Matthew, and Laura Lykins, Matthew.

March 18, Johnny Wright, Silverhill, and Geraldine Williams, Elamton. March 20, Delbert Taylor, Midland, O., and Tressie Keeton, Caney, Ky.

March 25, William D. May, West Liberty, and Hazel L. Elam, West Liberty.

March 25, James O. Carter, Liberty Road, and Vergia A. Williams, Bonny.

March 27, Elbert G. Bentley, Cannel City, and Malcolm K. Watkins, Buskirk.

Champion Gets Cup

Attorney Floyd Arnett donated a beautiful silver cup to the pupil who won in the county spelling contest. At the close of a program in the new auditorium Thursday evening, B. E. Whitt presented this cup to the winner, Miss Imogene (Peggy) Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams of Wells Hill. Imogene was a seventh grade pupil in the Wells Hill school, taught by Prichard Caskey. She accompanied the West Liberty teachers to K.E.A. yesterday morning. There at Louisville she enters the state contest today, which will be broadcast over the radio at 4 p.m.

WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL NEWS

High School Honor Roll

The honor roll for the second six weeks term of this semester in the high school is as follows: Tom Davis, Maureen Hammond, Charles Keeton, Nevada Lykins, Jessie Cottle, Ivis Whitt, Hershel Vest, Vic Cottle, Bonnie Long, Jessie Tyree, Jean Potter, Mary Louise May, Ova Tyree, Betty Arnett, Betty Jean Nickell, Geraldine Nickell, Joseph Peyton, Jean Whitt.

Ruie Ratliff, Delphia McClure, Viva Bowles, Lillian Dunn, Mabel McKen-zie, Wanda Lee Gevedon, Elnora May, Ralph Gullett, Helen Price, Beulah Caskey, Avanelle Whitt, Ethel Marie Elam.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Oakley of Bardstow spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Dyer, and the doctor's father, R. M. Oakley. Mr. Oakley went home with his son for a visit.

LOST OR STRAYED

One Llewellyn Setter, white with black ears and spots around one eye. Male. Will answer to name of "Jess." Liberal reward if returned to C. J. SIPPLE Jr., Leath, Ky., or Sam Fisher, Falcon, Ky.

BESS ALLEN

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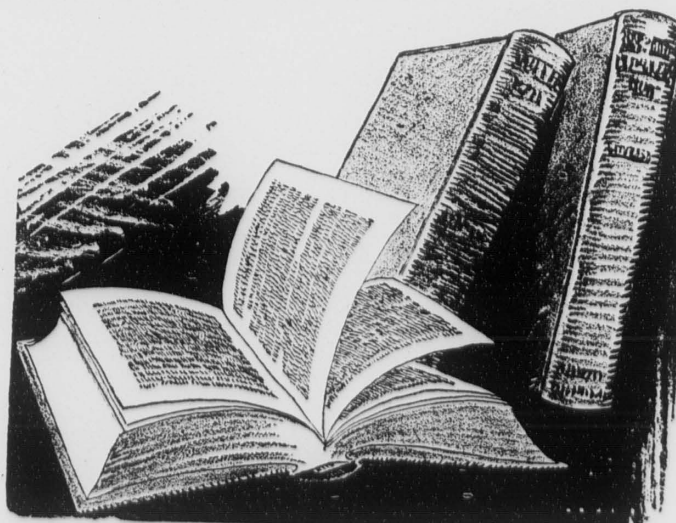
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- One 1934 PLYMOUTH COUPE
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West Liberty, Kentucky

Master Commissioner's Sale

MORGAN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
W. A. Rasnick, Guardian, etc., Plaintiff
Vs.
Martha Quisenberry, etc., Defendant

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan circuit court, rendered at the March term, 1937, in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale at the front door of the court house in West Liberty Kentucky, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1937, at 1 o'clock p.m., or thereabouts, upon a credit of six months, the following described property: to wit, the following described tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the county of Morgan, and in the state of Kentucky, and on the mouth of a small branch, a tributary of Grassy Creek, being a part of the Will Toliver farm, and bounded as follows:

Beginning on two small black oaks on top of the ridge, being Charlie Gose's line; thence with the fence down the point to a chestnut; thence a straight line to a white oak and black oak at the mouth of the Still branch; thence a straight line nearly south to a white oak and small poplar on top of the ridge adjoining Richard Gose; thence down the ridge with Richard Gose and Charlie Gose's line to the county road; thence down with the county road to Charlie Gose's line; thence with said Gose's line a northwest course up the ridge to the beginning, being the land at mouth of said branch as aforesaid; a 10 foot road thru said boundary of land to the county road where it is now located was reserved by T. A. Rasnick, being the same land conveyed to Sarah H. Rasnick by T. A. Rasnick by deed dated August 3rd, 1916, and of record in deed book 41, page 555, Morgan county clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond, bearing 6 percent interest from date, with approved security, for the purchase money.

This 5th day of April, 1937.
HARLEN MURPHY, M.C.M.C.C.
J. B. Nickell, Attorney.

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The Stranger at the Gate

By
Mabel Osgood Wright

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CHAPTER VI—Continued

How charmingly Ira Vance had told the story of his heart's fire, as he fed it with the juicy white-pine cones that he held in the long iron tongs lest the flame-tongues should eat them too greedily. Every log held its own meaning for him and possessed a different temperament, so that he spoke of them as of people.

Eleanor had never before realized that the man could take an equal interest with the woman in the details of his home, and by the quiet steady force of his approval fill his wife's most prosaic tasks with warm-blooded interest. It seemed to her that there was a thing that Elizabeth did or liked that escaped her husband's notice, no service too small to merit, if not spoken words, at least the recognition of a loving glance. But then there were few women like Elizabeth.

"If my mother had lived I should have understood these things better," Eleanor whispered, the silence becoming too oppressive. Yet these were Emery's parents toward whom she was leaning, could he love as his father loved Elizabeth? There were so many things that she did not understand, chief among them being herself as she was today, in comparison with what she had been five years ago.

Eleanor did not realize that as the soil in which her love was rooted had gradually grown shallow so had her ideals. The untouched tea grew quite cold, and the maid, who came to take away the tray, gave a reproachful glance at her mistress, as one who had put her to unnecessary trouble.

Presently Eleanor, starting up, looked at the clock, which began to chime five. "I'll try it," she said as she went to her room. Going to a chest of drawers, after much deliberation she selected a gown from among some things that had been long put away and smelled of camphor. It was a sort of tea gown of pale blue, draped skillfully and caught in with ribbons—a graceful garment, its art not discounted by time. Adjusting this, she picked up a photograph case that stood on her bureau. In it were two pictures, a man and a woman—Emery and herself. Carefully noting the few ornaments that she had worn, she selected their counterparts from her drawer.

With heart beating wildly, she returned to the living room and with fingers that would tremble drew a bit of embroidery from her work-bag and waited for Emery's return. Twice the telephone rang and her heart sank, thinking it might be to say that he would dine out, but it was merely the inquiry as to whether Mr. Vance was yet home. Presently the clock turned and the outer door flew back with the nervous push that told that he had arrived.

For a moment Eleanor stood as if in doubt, then going out quickly she put both arms around her husband's neck before he had a chance to greet her with his usual courteous formality, and locking her hand in his she walked with him back to the living room.

"Poor little woman," Vance said in a surprised yet sympathetic tone, "was the country so dull that two half days of it made you desperate? It is lucky that I arranged for you to come back during the interval. How did you find mother and father? Still living in the old humdrum way, I suppose, while mother bravely pretends that she likes it? The children's visit will be a perfect Godsend to them."

Eleanor's first tremor of disappointment at the mistake in the motive of her greeting was put aside by her eagerness to explain and tell of her pleasure, her absolute joy in her visit. So absorbed was she by her story of the House in the Glen and its people, that they were half way through dinner before she came to a stop and realized that not only had she done all the talking, but that The Stranger was not there and she had forgotten to ask for him.

"Dr. Amundson? He is certainly a most singular man," Emery replied; "he has discovered in Miss Mack, my secretary, a new source of interest, an original interpretation of the real Christmas spirit, as he calls it, developed by modern conditions, and so he has gone to dine at her sister's home amid the confusion of six untamed brats. By the way, he will go to Westover with us for Christmas, but he says that he must continue his journey the day after."

"I think your people would simply love him. I'm very sorry that he must leave so soon, for, do you know, dear, I believe if he could

stay with us a while everything might be different. It seems as if he were someone who had always known me, and who understood."

"Different—understood? Eleanor, for some time past you have been harping on one chord, growing unreasonable, discontented, or else trying to pose as a martyr, neither mood being necessary," and Vance applied himself to eating with a deliberation that made for a silence lasting throughout the meal.

"Do I remind you of anything?" Eleanor asked, hesitatingly, after the coffee had been served, the man gone and Emery was holding a cigar, rolling it between his fingers as if uncertain whether to light it then and there or to go out.

"Remind me of anyone? Why, how?" Then he studied her quite carefully for a full minute with a puzzled expression and knitted brows.

"I can see that you are dressed differently from usual and that it has not only changed your expression, but your figure also, and very much for the worse. In fact, you look rather awkward and muddled up. Is it a riddle? Have you amused yourself by making up for a book-title in a guessing contest, or are you going to a masquerade?" At that moment nothing could have forced her to confess that it was the once admired picture of herself that she had striven to copy, and the hurt thus turned inward dipped her usually guarded tongue in bitterness.

"Ah! you would not understand if I told you!" There was a new quality in her tone not explained by her words that startled Vance. Rapidly she turned the subject and told of his father's perception, of his interest in the house and his daily, hourly, worship of and dependence on his wife, making the simple narrative almost dramatic and hurling it at her husband like a challenge.

Even then Vance did not retort angrily, in fact, he was so preoccupied that only a small part of what she said reached his consciousness.



"Then, Emery, With All My Heart and Soul I Wish that You Might Fail as He Has."

ness. Waiting until she had quite finished he sat folding and unfolding the napkin on his knee.

"Yes, I can believe all that," he said at last. "Father has had nothing more important than his home life to fill his mind—while the best energies and perceptions of the most successful men are given to their work. With father it is different; you may not realize it, my dear, but, pleasant as he is at home, father has always been a failure."

"Then, Emery, with all my heart and soul I wish that you might fail as he has—" and leaving the table quickly, yet without show of vulgar petulance, Eleanor went to the empty nursery and throwing herself on Tommy's bed sobbed herself into a heart-broken fitful sleep, as the child himself might have done.

"Strange how women at times seem to take pleasure in lashing their emotions," was Emery's mental comment. "I fear the outcome of this unavoidable visit will make an unwholesome break in the routine for us all."

"There are several parcels that cannot be packed in the trunks. Shall I send them to Westover by express?" Eleanor asked Vance, early in the week.

"Not if you must have them by Christmas; the terminals take precedence in a rush, and Westover is on a branch line. I will take the automobile, and the things can go with us. If we leave promptly at three o'clock we can reach The Glen in time for supper without going into Westover at all."

"Couldn't you possibly get off at noon on the twenty-fourth, Emery? The children are so anxious to have you help to dress the tree. Your mother has told them how you used to do it with her, and I really think she still has some of the same decorations put away. They would be broken-hearted if we should be late," and so should I," she would have added if the frown that caught Vance's face in its tangled meshes had not checked her.

"Leave at noon? Certainly not! Give an inch, take an ell. It is impossible to satisfy my family; it seems to me that leaving the city at all is a sufficient concession."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST,
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute,
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Lesson for April 18

THE EFFECTS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 13:13; 19:23-25; Deuteronomy 32:31-33; Proverbs 23:29-32.

GOLDEN TEXT—At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Proverbs 23:32.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Had First Choice.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Way of Woe.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Science Says About Alcohol.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Scientific Basis of Temperance.

The American people are alert to the forces which threaten the bulwarks of national life, and are ready to take intelligent and effective action against them when fully aroused to the danger. The powers of evil know this to be true and are careful to avoid anything that directs our attention to what is constantly going on under cover. The liquor question is one of our nation's most serious problems. The devastating results of the widespread sale and use of intoxicants will only be known as Christian men and women unmask this wicked business which poses under the banner of congenial and pleasant living, and proudly points to its recognition by the government as a legal enterprise.

The facts are available through various temperance organizations and in such books as "Alcohol and Man," by Dr. Emerson of Columbia university. The Sunday School lessons for 1937 present four opportunities to bring the matter squarely before the adults and children who are in our Bible Schools. We have already (Jan. 31) considered the economic problem, and will later deal with temperance as a social and moral evil. The lesson for today affords a special opportunity to touch on the scientific side, presenting intoxicants in their true light as a poison. Look up the word "intoxicate" in a good dictionary and you at once have a picture of what beer, wine, and whiskey do to the human body.

The Christian approach to any consideration of the matter is by recognizing that man is a spiritual being, dwelling in a physical body.

I. We Live in a World of Moral Responsibility (Gen. 13:13; 19:23-25). Life is not a careless drifting from day to day, from pleasure to pleasure, into sin or not as one may choose, with no responsibility for one's actions. Man was created in the likeness and image of God. He possesses the power of choice. He knows right from wrong. If he chooses to do right he has all the resources of the omnipotent God to call upon as his strength and stay. But if he chooses to turn his back upon God and upon Christ, and to go into the ways of sin, let him be sure that there is a day of judgment to come from which he shall in no wise escape. The destruction of the wicked cities of the plain, terrible as it was in itself, is but a prophesy of judgment to come. See Luke 10:10-12.

II. Men Go Two Different Ways (Deut. 32:31-33).

Moses contrasts the Rock in which his people trusted, and the corrupt standards of their heathen neighbors by which they were tempted. One greater than Moses spoke of the two ways (read Matt. 7:13, 14), and pointed out the sad fact that there are many that go down the broad way to destruction, and few who walk in the narrow way of life. Let us seek to win our young men and women away from the sinful ways of this world.

III. The Liar Who Is the Wrong Way (Prov. 23:29-32).

Skillful indeed are the advertising devices of the liquor interests! They associate their intoxicants (poisons) with holiday festivities, happy family gatherings, social preference, and so on. They do not picture the bleary eye, the babbling tongue, the "wounds without cause." They carefully overlook the broken-hearted mother, the ragged children, the empty cupboard, and the devastated home life. They say nothing of the men who have lost their characters and their jobs, and of the women who have lowered themselves beyond description because of their love for liquor. Let us in tenderness and heart-broken humility present to our Sunday School classes that picture, which is a disgrace to our nation. The wine may look red, and it may even go "smoothly down the throat" (a possible translation of the words "when it moveth aright," v. 31), but it still has the bite of a serpent and the sting of an adder (v. 32).

Aims and Duties

What are the aims which are at the same time duties?—they are the perfecting of ourselves, and the happiness of others.

Injustice

The injustice of men subverts the justice of God, and often His mercy.—Madame Swetchine.

Doing Good

"Doing good is the only certainly happy action of man's life."—St. Philip Sidney.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

A Mirror Brightens—Many housekeepers have found that a hanging mirror will often brighten up a dark corner.

Useful Velvet—If you are making anything of velvet do not throw away the pieces of material left over. Save them for using as polishers for your black-leaded stoves and for your shoes. You'll get a real mirror-like shine on both if you rub them with velvet after the usual polish has been applied.

Removing Grease Stains—Grease stains can be removed from cement walks and porches with a poultice made by dissolving four ounces of trisodium phosphate in a gallon of water and mixing in whitening until a paste the consistency of mortar is obtained and plastering a layer of this over the stained area. When dry remove with a trowel or putty knife.

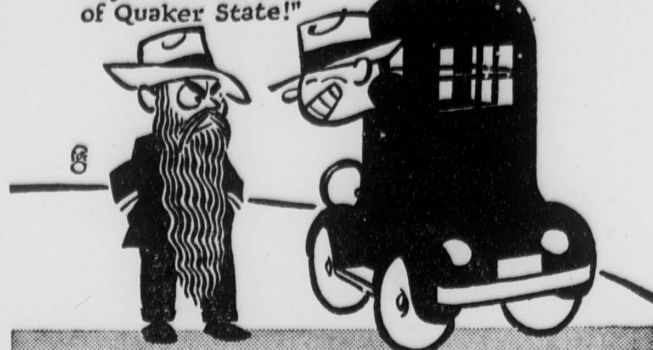
A Supper Special—One cup leftover cooked vegetables, four eggs, half-teaspoonful salt, dash of pepper, half-cup grated cheese. Break the eggs and beat the yolks and whites together. Stir in the vegetables. Add pepper and salt. Put in greased baking dish. Cover with grated cheese and bake in hot oven ten minutes.

Use Baking Sheets—Baking powder biscuits and cookies rise better and brown more evenly on baking sheets than they do in pans.

To Remove a Tight Lid—Tie a piece of string round the tin two or three times, just below the lid; then push a pencil between the string and the tin, twist the pencil over, and the resulting pressure will release the lid.

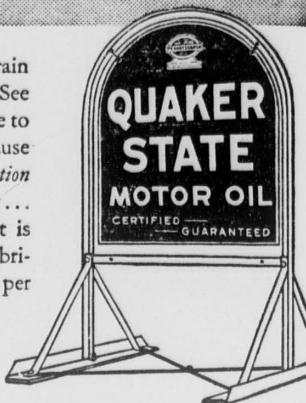
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"I was a sucker to bet I wouldn't shave again until you had to buy another quart of Quaker State!"



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Butterfly Bridal Veil Is Lovely

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THERE'S a spirit of romanticism and the pretty feminine being revived this season that affects the entire program of fashion for spring and summer. In no phase of the mode is this favor for the pretty-type of dress and adornment so definitely emphasized as in the realm of bridal array.

If you are in quest of a veil and headpiece that dramatically and picturesquely interpret a beguiling new theme just say "butterfly veil" to your milliner or utter the magic word in shop or salon where bridal array is made a feature and you'll forever after agree that dreams do come true. The bride centered in the illustration is wearing a most exquisite butterfly veil, so called because of the huge applique lace butterflies that flutter among the mists of tulle like butterflies winging their way in a garden of sweet scented flowers. The model pictured is a full, circular fingertip veil but if you prefer a long veil rather than short they are shown in either length. The tiara that makes this beautiful bride "look every inch a queen" is applied with princess lace.

The versatility of types in head-dress makes it an easy matter for any bride-to-be to find a style tuned to her individuality. Note the variety shown in this group. In the upper right corner a Margot style cap declares romance and poetry in its quaint picturesque type. The pointed bonnet-like brim of stiffened tulle is applied with battenburg lace. A diadem of pearls and rhinestones is pictured above to the left. Her gown has a becoming latticed beadwork neckline.

If you covet a veil of Parisian chic note the classic cap in the panel below to the left. Hand-rolled

satin rosettes trim this cap. The veil is cut to a double point in the back, finished all around with a four-inch hem. An exquisite veil and headpiece are pictured in the right lower panel, featuring a most lovely halo of beautiful lace with quaint ruffle across the back.

Fashion this season is most kind to the individualistic bride who seeks outstanding originality. In the matter of color especially, exciting innovations are taking place. Many a bride will be a "perfect picture" in pale pink, or in an extremely delicate blue and the latest news for wedding gown and veil is beige so light it is just a degree or so from white.

This pale beige for the bride invites dramatic color schemes for the attendants, one of which is rose tones for the bridesmaids, from pale pink to American beauty with arms laden with roses. A more daring color scheme includes yellow, apricot and flame sheer frocks for the maids contrasting the creamy beige of the wedding gown and veil.

And here's more news for brides-to-be who are planning a wedding scene that will ever linger in the memory of those who behold—the bridal veil fashioned of the identical chiffon or filmy mousseline de soie as that which makes the wedding gown; appliques of lace or flowers (either artificial or handmade) on satin or sheer gowns; net over silver lame for distinctive originality; wide use of the new summer velvets that pattern mousseline de soie of fragile beauty with tiny velvet motifs. The bridesmaids wear the same white fabric with the velvet motifs in delectable flower colorings.

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FLOWERS AND VEILS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



You can be just as piquant-minded and alluringly feminine in your choice of millinery as you care to be this spring. Fashion's mood is for pretty flowers and saucy veils in hilarious colors. The "first" hats have come out decked in flowers. For early wear the new little flower toques are making a great splash. The model pictured is of bright red carnations. It would look fetching with a flare-around red veil bordered with big chenille dots. The new "beauty spot" veil is vastly becoming. See it shown here. Note the huge dot which comes at just the right place on the face to show off flirtatiously.

Dalmatian Styles

The new vogue of Dalmatian styles has brought another interest in velvet. Little waistcoat and boleros with berets to match are being adopted by the college set and by the sub-deb crowd.

REDINGOTE COATS LAUNCH NEW VOGUE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

When a plain monotone crepe coat is worn over a print frock that is no longer news but when a coat of gaily colorful print crepe tops a somber black or navy frock—aye, there's news that is filling first page headlines. And it should! You get a perfectly new slant on fashion when you see these swanky costumes that seem to say a "turn about is fair play."

These fetching print-coat outfits take on added charm in that through the front fastening of the coat flutters a bright bi-color or tri-color, if you prefer, sash warranted to live any black, navy or brown crepe frock even when the coat happens to be removed. However, we wager you won't be removing the coat often, for it will prove too attractive to lose sight of at any time.

While the majority of these new print coats are styled in redingote fashion, there is also a trend to the shorter three-quarter loose-fitting types. Some few versions stress jackets of the print with handbags out of the same print.

Shoe Season Brightened by Addition of Novel Colors

Colored shoes have stepped back into the picture and add a bright touch to somber winter costumes. Schiaparelli touches up a black wool suit with a pair of scarlet kid shoes matched by scarlet kid gloves. For a navy blue outfit, this couturiere furnishes jade green shoes that match a twisted jade velvet roll on one of the new peaked and high-crowned hats. Patou uses much bronze this year. One gown of royal purple velvet is worn with a girly that is studded in clear amber beads. The jewels in the belt are matched by slippers of glittering bronze. The same slippers are shown as a complement to a brown costume trimmed with bronze seal fur.

Just a Little Smile



LETTING WELL ENOUGH ALONE

"There is a man outside," said the secretary, "who acts as if he really has something important on his mind."

"I don't believe we'd better encourage him," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "He probably wants to finance something."

"What he has might make a lot of money."

"It might. But supposing we were to take a chance on him. I already have abundant wealth and nothing much to think about. He has a lot to think about and maybe he'll be happier if we leave him that way."

Shaving Cream

A man and his wife received a telephone call inviting them to an impromptu bridge party. They hurried upstairs to get ready. A few moments later the wife heard her husband grumbling. She went to see what was the matter. He said: "What's the matter with this shaving cream? It won't lather."

His wife picked up the tube, then asked: "When did you start shaving with tooth paste?"—Indianapolis News.

WHO ASKED?



Mary—Paul has spoken at last. Sue—And was his answer "yes"?

Individual

"They say Jones is devoted to his golf, and his wife is equally fond of auction sales."

"Yes, and the funny part about it is that they both talk in their sleep. The other night the people in the next flat heard him shout, 'Fore!' and immediately his wife yelled 'Five!'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Artist

"What beautiful scallops you have made on the pies Mandy! How do you do it?"

"Ah, I'm glad you like dem, Mam. Ah just used mam's false teeth to make de impresses."—The Abbey Chronicle.

Art

"Are you fond of pictures?" asked the man who is interested in art. "I should say so!" answered Broncho Bob. "Give me jacks, queens or kings every time. I always did hate to fool with ten spots or less."

DIFFICULT JOB



Mrs. B.—I simply cannot balance my checkbook.
Mr. B.—No; you'd need a juggler for that.

Family Row

"I'll have you understand my kin are the salt of the earth."
"Well, I don't doubt that. Salt is the cheapest stuff we buy."—Atchison Globe.

Hard to Follow

"Ow's yer Missis, George?"
"Oh, she be a-jawin' an' a-jawin', an' a-jawin'!"
"Wot's she jawin' about?"
"Well, she don't say."—London Punch.

Stem-Winder

"His business is all run down."
"Shouldn't be."
"Why?"
"Just been wound up by the court."

Why Have Teachers?

"Well, Charles, how did you like your first day at school?"
"It was good sport, but there was a very old man in front of the class, and he kept spoiling the fun."—Atlanta Constitution.

Sure Sign

"How can you tell how long they have been married?"
"By whether she wants him to stop smoking to save his health, his money or the curtains."

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If there be pleasure in the exercise of any faculty or in the performance of any function, then there will be more happiness, the more the faculties are increased and enlarged. Then, the more faculties one possesses in number and the loftier they are in degree and the wider in range, the more the capacity for happiness. . . . If, then, you will make a man capable of all the happiness that is possible to a man, you must develop him, you must broaden him, deepen him, lift him, until you make of him all that is possible to press into the definition of a man.—M. J. Savage.

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Reflection and Speech

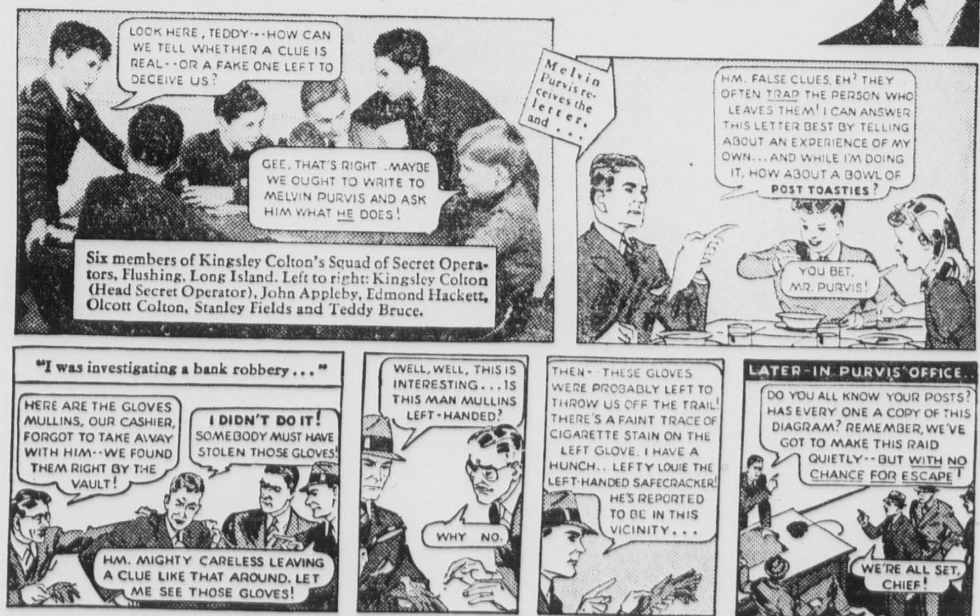
A wise man reflects before he speaks. A fool speaks and then reflects on what he has uttered.—French Proverb.

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STACY FORK

April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ridd were visiting relatives at Salsville on Sunday.

Mrs. Dennie Hiley and children were week end guests of relatives and friends in Cannel City.

W. M. Stacy spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Virgie Bailey, and children, of White Oak.

Miss Myrtle Carter, who has been attending school at Frenchburg, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson and children, of Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here. FUCHSIA

MIMA

April 5.—Elbert Williams and Jesse Lemaster, who had been employed in a CCC camp in Indiana the past year and a half, have returned to their home to spend the summer.

Dewey Brown of Relief made a business trip to West Liberty on Monday.

Billy Pendleton had a working on Saturday. Several hands were present and lots of splendid work was done.

Jesse Lemaster, Elbert Williams, and Jennie Williams attended church Sunday at Old Point.

Elisha Robbins transacted business in West Liberty on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith are the proud parents of a fine baby boy—Jesse James. TRUE FAITH

FLAT WOODS

April 12.—Clifford Long of West Liberty was here Saturday on pension business.

Revs. Frank Soward and Harlan McClure preached here on Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. Burton of West Liberty visited J. B. Fugate twice last week. Mr. Fugate is confined to his room with fever.

J. B. May was in Pikeville Friday.

Mrs. James Craft visited last week her daughter, Mrs. Victor Kemplin, who has pneumonia.

Willard Barker sold his farm at Bearwallow, near Woodsbend, to Edgar Dunn of Perry county.

Lewis Debusk was doing some painting for Sherman Robison last week.

Lee Henry of Kellacey was here Saturday.

W. M. Henry of Frenchburg visited his father and mother, here, Sunday. Measles are raging in this section.

Elmer Fugate of Hilltop, who had been in a CCC camp in Clinton county, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Henry of Frenchburg is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fugate and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Henry, and her aunt, Mrs. J. B. May, this week.

Miss Easter Osborn, who is attending school at Frenchburg, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robison were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fugate. UNCLE ZIP

GREEAR

April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Stacy and Rev. Corbett Ferguson attended prayer meeting at the home of Roosevelt Stacy, at Panama, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Short and children Manford and Aileen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May, and Misses Mildred, Hazel, and Marie Ferguson spent Sunday, April 4, with Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Stacy and family, of Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins and little daughter, of Grassy Creek, were Sunday guests of Mr. Blevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Blevins.

Misses Martha and Letha Ferguson, of Grassy Creek, and Misses Mildred and Hazel Ferguson were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ferguson had as their Sunday dinner guests Rev. Jack Wheeler of North Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gibbs and children Pauline, Nancy, Christine, Harold, and Avenell, Misses Martha and Letha Ferguson, of Grassy Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

McKinley Stacy was the Sunday night guest of his brother, Cletis Stacy, and family.

Mrs. Florence Ferguson had as her guests Sunday Mrs. Fern Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Jarvis and son Bill, of Index, and Mrs. Victoria Stacy and children Emma, Homer, and Ruth.

Morten Music visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Williams, of Grassy Creek, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Harlan Ferguson, and Misses Martha, Mildred, Letha, and Hazel Ferguson attended church Sunday at Southfork.

Morten Music has taken the job of building a nice bungalow for Johnny Cox at Pomeroyton.

Raymond Stacy of Panama visited from Monday to Wednesday with his uncle, Cletis Stacy, and family.

Edward Wells of Index spent Sunday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson; Monday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis Stacy; and Tuesday night with his uncle, Harlan Ferguson, and family.

SPAWS CREEK

Mrs. Georgia Johnson spent last week with her sister at Coal Run.

Maxine Elam of White Oak spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Potter.

Lizzie Gamble of Paintsville visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gamble, a few days last week.

F. H. Byars of West Liberty was here on business one day last week.

Willie Wright, who had been working in Letcher county, has returned home.

Deward Dennis had a bush cutting one day last week. Present were Pomp Adams, Lonnie Gamble, Virgil Vest, Volney and Charles Johnson, Jesse Potter, George and Wendell Johnson. A fine day's work was done and a good dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wright visited relatives at Neon and Pound, Va., recently.

Mrs. Hilda Salyer of White Oak visited the week end with her sister, Mrs. Boon Lykins, here.

Sherman Wright has gone to Letcher county to search for work. MAY FLOWER

LICK BRANCH

April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams and daughter Goldie, of Ashland, are visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ison had as guests Saturday night and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doolin of near Lenox.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Elliott of Mordica visited Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walsh.

Andy Keeton of Elliott county is working this week for J. H. Caskey.

Robert and Billy Fairchild spent Saturday night with Rudolph Walsh.

Jesse Gamble of Spaws Creek spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Doolin at Pomp.

Bernice and Lizzie Adkins spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Williams visited last week end with relatives at Dingus.

Mack Caskey left Wednesday for Paintsville to be examined for the CCC.

Edward Fannin had business at West Liberty on Thursday.

Mrs. John Doolin visited Sunday night her son, Jim Henry Doolin, near Lenox.

I. N. Caskey of this place had business at Lenox on Friday.

Walter Fannin and George Litteral visited in West Liberty on Saturday night.

Mart Ison visited his father-in-law, George Doolin, at Pomp, Sunday.

Revs. Mart Ison of this place and Jesse Gamble of Spaws Creek will conduct church at the Lick Branch schoolhouse on the fourth Saturday night and Sunday following.

REDWINE

April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Adkins of Lenox visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Millard Whitt and Birdie Johnson visited their father, W. M. Howard, at Starrett, W. Va., Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Whitt was taken to an Ashland hospital Friday for radium treatments. The doctors say there is no chance for her recovery. She is expected home any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewis of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Donald Dorthy of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Shad Lands and baby, of New Boston, Ohio, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jarrells over the week end.

Roland Bowling was called Saturday to the bedside of his uncle, John D. Fannin, of Elkfork, who is not expected to live.

Andy Hill, who had been in a CCC camp at Brookville, Ind., is back home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oldridge of Loveland, W. Va., spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Oldridge's grandparents, and attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Earl Perry, here, on Thursday.

Mrs. A. D. Watson and her brother, John L. Horton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Bob Adkins at Sandy Hook last Friday.

Mrs. Earl Perry became very sick Sunday night. They took her to a hospital at Grayson on Sunday night. She died on the following Tuesday morning. The body was brought back here for burial in the G. L. Todd cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrells, and two sisters and four brothers, besides many other relatives and friends.

Miss Lizzie Blair of Oak Hill spent Wednesday with Misses Mabel and Eva Lillian Todd.

Mrs. Virgil Adkins and little daughter Lorene, of Wrigley, ate dinner Wednesday with Mrs. G. L. Todd.

Miss Nancy Todd is visiting her cousin, Miss Nannie Lou Todd, at her home on Howards creek. BLUE EYES

CANEY

April 13.—Rev. A. L. Craft and Frank Taulbee attended church at Frozen on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dee Spencer and children, who had been visiting her daughter in West Virginia the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Morris and son Edward and little daughter Bonnie spent the week end with their son at Wayland.

Born, to Mrs. Myrlin Preston, twins—Helen Rose and Janis Ray.

Clay Stamper and Ruby Adams were married Thursday evening. Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stamper of White Oak and Ruby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Adams of this place. B. T. Morris performed the ceremony. The writer wishes them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper, who had been visiting his mother in Illinois for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Estill Lykins, who has been confined to her bed, seems to be improving a little.

Stella Taulbee of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited her parents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Morris took their little son Edward to Paintsville to have an operation performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stinson of Ashland visited his mother over the week end.

Mrs. J. K. Rudd and Mrs. Harvey Keeton and children were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. B. T. Morris.

Wardie Craft made a business trip to Winchester on Saturday.

Everybody around here is busy farming. JUST ME

CROCKETT

April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grey and Mrs. Nora Wheeler, of Akron, Ohio, who had been visiting their sick father, J. D. Fannin, here, returned home Thursday.

Prof. E. O. Gibbs visited his home folks over the week end.

Rev. H. R. Cox of this place attended church Sunday at Middlefork.

Rev. W. V. Smith and Albert Oliver, of Elliott county, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Etta Ferguson of Terryville visited relatives at Middlefork this week end.

Mary Manda Ferguson, of this place, visited her grandmother, at Isonville, Saturday.

Hammie Ison and W. A. Ferguson attended church here Sunday and were dinner guests of Andy Skaggs.

Miss Phoebe Skaggs of this place visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Bradley, at Dingus, the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Fyffe of Lawrence county visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson were Saturday night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merida Conley.

Miss Edna Bal of this place visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, at Terryville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown of Ohio are moving to their former home here.

Roy Hutchinson has moved into his new home here and John Oliver is moving into the house he vacated.

We, the people of Crockett, wish to express our appreciation of the good road the NYA foreman, Earl Pelfrey, is building. He certainly is improving the roads. MOONLIGHT

LENOX

April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams and daughter Goldie, of Ashland, visited Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fairchild, of this place, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Williams reports good business at Ashland.

Church services were conducted at the Banner schoolhouse Sunday by Revs. Arthur Barker of Crockett, Smith Elam of War Creek, and Alfred Johnson of this place. We appreciate the good conduct and attention of the listeners.

Frank Shaver and sons Roy, Ret, and Jack, of Pomp, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Spence and family, of Elamton, were Saturday night guests of Alfred Johnson, here.

Bernice McClain was the Saturday night guest of her brother, Chester McClain, here.

We are glad to have Dorcie McClain back in our community. He had been in a CCC camp in Montana.

Joe Day of Elkfork attended church Sunday at Cow Branch.

Mrs. Mandy Ferguson of Elamton spent Saturday night with Mrs. Leander Johnson, here.

Anna Pearl Day, Bernice McClain, and Ollie Riggsby, of this place, and Harold Tree of War Creek were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Chester McClain of this place.

Rev. Roy Potter and Chester McClain, of Cow Branch, attended church Sunday at Jones Creek.

Spring fever is raging in our community, and the victims of the ailment turn to their only relief, the plow, hoe, and other farming implements. So if nature does her part, it looks like the harvest will be great this fall. PAT & MIKE

LICKING RIVER

April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout and children Helen, Betty, Jack, and Evelyn, and Roy May, of Kingston, spent Sunday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May.

Mrs. James Donahue of Elmlog is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Wells.

Miss Pearl Barber of Dehart spent Thursday night with her aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Math Lewis and Betty Carter.

Mrs. J. C. May and Mrs. Math Lewis attended church at Spaws Creek on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, who had been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay McKenzie, at Mordica, during the illness of Mrs. Wells, returned Wednesday to their home here.

STACY FORK

April 13.—Miss Myrtle Carter, who attends high school at Frenchburg, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, and other friends here.

Mrs. Edgar Wells and children, of West Liberty, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, here.

The Sunday school here is increasing nicely. We welcome more new members and visitors. Everyone is invited to attend with us each Sunday morning.

Mrs. Rosie Lykins, who had been visiting her children and friends in Ohio the past several weeks, has returned to her home here.

Several persons from here attended a dramatic club play at West Liberty last Thursday.

S. H. Ratliff and his son James went to Frankfort last Tuesday on business.

Miss Lillian Dunn spent last Thursday night with Marian Byrd of Malone. A PAL

LICKING RIVER

The following persons gave Mrs. Melvin Wells a surprise party on her twenty-third birthday Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Avery Law, and Lovell Donahue, of Elmlog; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Day, Viley Day, Mrs. Mollie Henry, Mrs. Frankie Lewis, Mrs. J. C. May, James and John May, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Evans and daughter Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wells, Tommie and Mayra Wells, Elmer and Albert Fugate, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells, Misses Maxine and Naomi Wells, and Hobart Burkhardt. Mrs. Wells received many nice presents. An excellent supper was served, also homemade candy was served. An enjoyable time was spent by all. The crowd left wishing Hannah many happy birthdays.

Mayra and Tommie Wells are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter May, at Murphyfork, this week.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, of Lucky, are visiting Mrs. E. W. Day one day recently.

J. B. Wells and Woodrow Wells made a business trip to Ashland on Monday.

BUSKIRK

Mrs. Harold Oldfield and little daughter Patty Sue are visiting relatives and friends at Greear.

Aunt Rachel Osborn, who had been ill for some time, died Sunday morning. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Mrs. N. P. Chaney visited her son, R. L. Chaney, at Mt. Sterling, thru the week end.

Mrs. Milt Adams and little son, of Grassy Creek, visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Trimble, the week end.

T. J. Buskirk, Lenox Trimble, Tinsley Walter, and Marshall Walter made a business trip to Huntington, W. Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chaney of Grassy Creek motored to this place Wednesday afternoon.

Maurine Chaney of Grassy Creek spent the week end with relatives here.

Dr. Eunice Olson of Ezel has been nursing Oscar Rassic thru a severe case of flu.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson, a girl—Jerlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Brown of Greear are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents this week.

B. F. Blankenship, who has had a severe case of flu, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. May and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buskirk on Sunday.

Lenix Trimble made a business trip to Winchester this week.

G. C. Byrd and John Cundiff attended church Sunday at the Amyx church.

Mrs. Lascar Gevedon and sons Roger and Vernon visited relatives at Nickell thru the week end.

Mrs. C. G. Wilson of Sellers has spent the past week at the bedside of her brother, Oscar Rassic, who has been ill with flu.

Bertelle and Dora Belle Nickell made a trip to Mt. Sterling this week. TOOTSYS

MAYTOWN

April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Lykins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane at Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram and children, of Toliver, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Ingram.

Mrs. Asa Lykins of Grassy Creek visited her sister, Mrs. Hobart DeBusk, Saturday.

Freida Gibbs of Daysboro is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Lykins, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart DeBusk, Mrs. Virgil DeBusk, and Mrs. Asa Lykins were at West Liberty on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maloney of Greasy were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taulbee.

Virgil DeBusk made an incubator and got an 80 percent hatch.

Donald Ross of Mize preached here Saturday and Sunday. JACK

GREEAR

Mrs. Bennie Banks and little daughter, of this place, were guests last week of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McClure of New Cumber.

Mrs. Lula Stacy, who had been living at Caney for some time, has moved back to her farm here.

Kelly Perry of this place made a business trip to Mt. Sterling on last Wednesday.

Edgar Gibbs and Nicholas Carter, of Grassy Creek, were guests of Noah P. Greear on Saturday evening.

Alvin Oldfield of this place was at Campton last week attending court.

Carl Havens of Liberty Road purchased a fine Jersey cow from W. C. Ferguson recently.

Mrs. Mitchell Evans of Ezel is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Havens.

WHITE OAK

April 12.—Mrs. Charles Conley and granddaughter, Juanita Conley, of Gordon Ford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Estill Romans last week end.

Mrs. George Litteral and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Litteral.

Mrs. Robert Patrick of Happy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert May.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adkins and children, of West Liberty, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Adkins.

Herbert May and Lockford Allen left Thursday for CCC camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cooper of Salsville visited Sam May and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Catron.

Miss Fern Havens of Malone is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benton a few days.

Anna Clay Lacy spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Roger Catron is very sick with appendicitis. JUST US

LOGVILLE

April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kennard, and Burns Kennard, accompanied by Dewey Elam, went to West Van Lear on Thursday to see their sister, Mrs. Eliza Pack, who is in a serious condition.

Uncle Jack Patrick spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Eliza Gullett, and other relatives.

Born, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hopkins, a fine girl.

Rev. Frank Kennard was in Morehead last week on business.

Martha Hammond, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Woodford and Arnold Perkins, who had been in a CCC camp, are at home with their parents.

Clayton, son of Harvey Coffee, and Rollie Williams left last week for the CCC.

Mrs. R. A. Kennard and Wallace Brown were at West Liberty last week to see George Patton, who is very ill.

Jimmie Bailey of Lacey was here Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Kennard and son Harold spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Cress McGuire, at Williams, and was present at the wedding of her brother, Bill Nickell, to Miss Mary McClure of Matthew, on April 7.

Mrs. Charlie Williams spent one day last week with her father, John Frederick, of Cottle, who has been ill.

Finley Kennard is working at Big Shoal.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams of Elamton visited Charlie Williams on Thursday.

Mrs. S. D. Hamilton and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton were in Paintsville recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sebastian, who had been living at Blue Diamond the past year, have moved back to their place here.

American Legion Home

The local post of the American Legion has bought a lot between the Salyer filling station and the L. B. Wells residence, and will erect a modern Legion home thereon in the near future.

Mrs. Pierce Cottle of Lickfork was the guest Saturday morning of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins and family.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. H. B. Murray went to Greenville on Friday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blair moved yesterday into the Phillips residence on South Broadway.

Mrs. E. C. Rose attended the funeral of Mr. Rose's aunt, in Mt. Sterling, Wednesday.

Cecil Lewis of Blaze, who has been sick the past few weeks, was taken to Morehead on Tuesday to see a doctor.

W. O. Blair is able to get out a little but not able to attend to business. His chauffeur, Johnny McKenzie, is driving this week for Stanley Blair, who is having trouble with rheumatism.

Dr. H. B. Murray and his nurse, Miss Vivian Bellamy, were called Tuesday to the bedside of his brother at Paintsville, who has pneumonia. Mrs. Paul Henson is in charge of the hospital during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy and daughters Frances Ann and Helen and Misses Lena McClure and Sally Pelfrey spent the week end in Morehead, guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Toliver and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Carr.

Miss Nell Caskey returned the last of the week from Mt. Sterling, where she spent several days with Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Boggs. Perhaps the little son was the greatest attraction. She also spent two days in Winchester with a former roommate, Miss Denolan Adkins. While in Mt. Sterling, Nell attended the funeral of Clem L. Dean, who had been superintendent of the Grassy Lick Sunday school for 42 years.

Mrs. Lizzie Cox, who returned Thursday from Florida, Miss Lilla Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy, and J. M. Perry went to Mt. Sterling on Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin, T. Newt Duff, who had been in the Good Samaritan hospital all winter and died there Wednesday. The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Duff, and two brothers, Charles and Bruce, all of Mt. Sterling.

NEWLY WEDS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Elam of Lexington, just recently married, visited his uncle, William A. Caskey, and family, Sunday.

The bride was Martha Maxwell, bookkeeper the past few years of the Purcell Department store, Lexington. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elam, Lexington. He is a student in the state university.

The bride's mother and little son Tommy, the groom's mother, and his cousin, Prichard Caskey, made the trip with them. They drove home by way of Morehead to call on the groom's cousin, Miss Georgia Mae Caskey.

What's New in Radio?

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Scientists of the Carnegie Institution are using radio to explore the stratosphere. Radio waves are sent out on various wave lengths to strike the different levels of the atmosphere and be reflected back to their source. It is believed that study of the characteristics of the reflected waves will aid in revealing much that remains unknown concerning the upper atmosphere.

The Bureau of Air Commerce is installing a series of radio-operated teletypewriters along the Washington, D. C.—Nashville route, to provide for the simultaneous radio transmission of weather reports to the different points along the route, while eliminating the possibility of error in the receipt of the reports. The installation follows experimental use of the machines between Washington and Baltimore, over a period of 18 months.

For use in emergencies such as forest fires and mine rescues, a knapsack radio receiver weighing only four pounds has been designed. In fighting forest fires, the head ranger from his post of observation can direct by radio the work of fire fighters scattered over a wide area. The radio receiver is about the size of a cereal box, and is equipped with a single ear phone which can be attached to one ear, leaving the hands free.

A ship-to-shore radio phone system is being employed to direct the operations of tugs within the area of the Port of Philadelphia. Established by The Atlantic Communications Corporation, a subsidiary of The Atlantic Refining Company, the radio phone enables the refining company and other subscribers to keep in touch with their tugs at all times, in all kinds of weather. The system is operated in conjunction with the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.